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Title: Radiolucent Long Bone Fixator Ring
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Enclosed for filing the papers of the above-referenced application is the following document:

1. Response to Office Action dated October 18, 2005 (4 sheets).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,


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TITLE: Radiolucent Long Bone Fixator	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 3733
Ring	§	
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FILING DATE: July 11, 2003	§	
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby timely responds to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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